

Trustee's Annual Report for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021

- Charity Name:** Campaign to Protect Rural England, Gloucestershire CIO
- Registered Charity No:** 1187143
- Principal Address:** Community House, 15 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LZ
- Trustees:** Patricia Broadfoot (Chair), Julian Oxley (Treasurer), David Brooke, Colin Evers, Ashley Smith
- Governing Document:** Constitution (24th December 2019)
- Charity Constitution:** Charitable Incorporated Organisation
- Trustee Selection:** Elected
- Objects:** To promote and encourage for the benefit of the public the improvement and protection of the English countryside and in particular that of Gloucestershire, and its towns and villages and the better development of the rural environment.
- Trustee Declaration:** The Trustees have carried out their duties for the benefit of the public and with due regard to the Charity Commission guidance.
- Summary of Activities:** The Charity furthers it's objects by:
- a) stimulating and educating public opinion;
 - b) acting as a centre for advice and the collection and dissemination of information upon any matters affecting the planning, improvement and protection of the countryside and landscape;
 - c) commissions, creates, produces, prints, publishes or distributes written, artistic, film, video, audio or computer material of any kind and organises, promotes or contributes to courses, lectures, exhibitions conferences and other events or programmes;
 - d) promotes or undertakes study or research and disseminates the results of such research.
- Additional Activities:** The Vision for the Charity is to:
- a) support the growth of the local economy, and with it additional employment opportunities, particularly in those sectors where Gloucestershire is strong;
 - b) help to address the acute demand for more affordable social housing both in our urban and rural areas to support economic growth by ensuring an adequate supply and range of housing types in sustainable locations;
 - c) provide appropriate training and skills development and encourage research and innovation;
 - d) help ensure that our communities, both urban and rural, are attractive and vibrant places to live and work where people are proud of their area and enjoy a high quality of life and well-being;
 - e) recognise the importance of Gloucestershire as one of the nation's key food growing areas, and the need to retain and if possible enhance that

- capability, whilst at the same time maintaining and enhancing the landscape and biodiversity;
- f) Achieve all of the above while meeting global imperatives to address climate change including moving to a low carbon economy, reducing resource use and generally moving towards more sustainable lifestyles.

**Main Achievements
during this period:**

During the year in common, we understand, with many other charities we were unable to set-up a new bank account for the charity. This prevented us transferring our assets from our unincorporated charity (Campaign To Protect Rural England, Gloucestershire Branch, Charity No: 248577) and as a consequence we were unable to operate this charity during the year. Accordingly, we had to continue carrying out our activities through the unincorporated charity (which has submitted a separate return to the Charity Commission).

Declaration:

Full Name: PATRICIA BROADFOOT

Signature: 

Position: CHAIR

Date: 20th September 2022